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## SOUND OF CANNON HEARD OFF COAST--- JAPS UNDER COVER

It Is Not Certain Where The Jap Fleet Is  
Now Located.

Late Reports Say Germany May Take a Hand---A  
Big Battle Expected Soon.

## A BRITISH VESSEL FIRED ON BY RUSSIAN SHIP

### NAVAL BATTLE ON.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 13.—A report has reached here from Chang Wan Tao, on the Gulf Lia Tung, stating that heavy firing was heard there. This has given rise to the rumor that a naval battle is being fought in the Gulf of Pechili not far from Port Arthur.

### THE NEXT BATTLE.

London, Feb. 13.—The impression is growing here that the next news of a big battle will come from Korean points. Japan is known to already have a force in Korea.

### JAPS HAVE VANISHED.

Cheoo Foo, Feb. 13.—No one here has any inkling of the exact location of the Japanese fleet. None of the vessels has been seen since the bombardment Tuesday night, and it is presumed the warships were left to act as convoy to ships carrying troops to Korea.

### RUSSIAN EMBASSY LEAVES.

London, Feb. 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Russian minister at London, has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Korea, has left Seoul for home, accompanied by the embassy and all the Russian residents of Seoul. The telegram does not give the reason for this action. The Japanese forces are maintaining order in Korea.

### FIRED ON ENGLISH SHIP.

Chefoo, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Fuping, when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded.

The Russians afterward apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fuping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British consul.

The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleiades sailed from Seattle, February 2, with a cargo of flour.

### ENGLISH OFFICERS WARNED.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph says the British admiralty has sent letters of warning to all retired naval officers who are eligible for service.

### WILL GERMANY AID RUSSIA?

New York, Feb. 13.—The Herald says:

"London, Feb. 13.—Possible action by Germany is regarded here as a factor in the far Eastern situation and is causing some apprehension."

The Daily Telegraph gives prominence to the following special from St. Petersburg, which tends to confirm this idea:

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—I have unimpeachable authority for stating that if the fortunes of war prove adverse to Russia's diversion which may lead to far reaching results is confidently expected from Germany."

"Already proposals are affirmed to have been made by the chief of that state, which, if accepted, will considerably complicate matters."

"The German government is especially bitter toward England, and will support Russia diplomatically in any action tending to bring the evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei before the Hague tribunal."

Germany's fixed resolution is to avail herself of the present crisis to win back Russian friendship and con-

France from favor, but the proposals which have emanated from Berlin are definite and concrete, and if accepted, are likely to interest Europe more keenly in the far Eastern war."

London, Feb. 13.—There is a marked lull in war news. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tanias, the Japanese naval attaché, discredits the rumors. He said:

"The Japanese will never attempt to take Port Arthur from the sea alone."

The captain attaches the greatest importance to the seizure of Masan, Ulsan, and the Straits of Korea, and preventing a junction of the Russian squadron. He thinks that the plans previously arranged that the main Japanese squadron is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur, probably preparing for another attack.

### BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Lexington, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Will Finch, a brakeman on the north end local of the N. O. and St. L. railroad fell from a box car while switching here in the yards yesterday and inflicted a serious wound on his head. His physician thinks he is injured internally and death may be the result.

### JAPS TO GET PORT ARTHUR.

London, Feb. 13.—The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here, it is privately thought that the war will be over by July.

### RUSSIA NOT READY TO ANSWER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of her neutrality of China. As previously stated hostilities having begun, the military authorities cannot be consulted, and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China; indeed the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

### BOAT COMPANY COMPLAINS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Boston Towboat company has complained to the state department that their steamer Pleiades was wrongfully detained at Port Arthur by the Russians. The department immediately cabled Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to lay the case before the Russian foreign office and secure the vessel's release at once if there has been such a detention.

### 200 SAILORS DROWN.

New York, Feb. 13.—About 200 of the Varig's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed by the Japanese off Chemulpo, according to a World dispatch from Tokio. The crew of the Russian cruiser numbered 570. Many lost their lives under fire, but a large number drowned in attempting to escape. The men loyally aided their officers and it is said not one of the latter were drowned.

### RUSSIAN WOMEN ORGANIZE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—In response to the appeal of the Dowager

## NEGRO CONFESSES TO FIENDISH ASSAULT

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, colored, arrested at North Fork, W. Va., Tuesday on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. George L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home on January 30, has made a full confession of the crime in the Bluefield, W. Va., jail. Williams gave up two watches and some clothing stolen from the Shields home.

He was placed on a special train and rushed through to Richmond under a heavy guard. Williams will be placed in the State penitentiary for safe keeping, the feeling being such that the authorities are satisfied it would be unwise to bring him here at this time.

Williams entered the Shields residence in the heart of the city at noon and brutally assaulted Mrs. Shields

and her daughter with a razor and hatchet, leaving both for dead. Mrs. Shields was found locked in a closet with her throat cut from ear to ear and the skull fractured in several places. Rewards aggregating \$2,000 were offered for the capture of the negro.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, colored, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter in Roanoke, was brought here last evening and locked in the Richmond city jail for safe keeping. A brother of Mrs. Shields was at the station when the negro arrived and became so incensed at the prisoner that he struck him in the face and was in turn pretty roughly handled by the detectives before they were informed who he was.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$612,210  
Same week last year 732,776  
Decrease 120,566

Local manufacturers report unabated good bookings of orders and especially a good trade in the south. Business this season, so far, is ahead of last year with the prospects for a continuation of the same thing.

Wholesale trade is good, and col-

lections fair. There is no complaint to be heard in any quarter which certainly speaks well for Paducah's territory.

The opening of good weather promises to see great activity in the building line, and contractors are anticipating a good season.

Retail trade is having a little advance during shopping

Czarina, several grand duchesses and numerous other noble ladies have organized committees in St. Petersburg. The Official Messenger daily prints pages of loyal addresses from Zemstvo and municipalities and governmental and private corporations. The czar takes pains to personally thank the senders of addresses in each case.

The situation in financial circles is slightly improved, but is still very critical.

From all parts of the empire come telegrams telling of the feverish activity of ladies' committees embracing various classes of the population who are preparing linen bandages and other supplies for the hospitals and the Red Cross society.

### CHINA NEUTRAL.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Minister Conger cabled the state department from Peking that the Chinese government would immediately issue a proclamation of neutrality, having received from the Russian minister the declaration of war.

If this proclamation is observed it will prevent the threatened invasion of Manchuria by Boxers. China must prevent the use of her soil by either Russia or Japanese troops.

### RUSSIA EXPECTS REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Perim Island, off the Arabian coast at the entrance to the red Sea, states that the indications are that Russia is reinforcing her squadron, making Jibuti, near there, its point of rendezvous. All vessels which will go as reinforcements to the Far East are expected to arrive there by Feb. 18.

### BLOWN UP BY MINE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The vessel sank and Capt. Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

### THE BALTIC FLEET.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The Russian Baltic fleet is reported to be still at Kronstadt where the ice breaker is keeping the channel open. The report that the fleet had been seen at Kattegat, was erroneous.

### DR. RUSSELL DYING.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Dr. E. P. Russell, of Hopkinsville, whose leg was amputated Tuesday in an infirmary here, is dying.

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## AROUND THE HALL ONE CENT AND COSTS

A Called Session of Aldermanic Board Monday.

Some of the Frankfort Delegates Return—Got all They Wanted.

THE POLICE NEWS.

Monday evening just before the regular meeting of the council, the board of aldermen will meet in special session to pass the railroad automatic gate ordinance, and will continue to hold special called meetings until every ordinance, special and general, is passed.

The council will hold called meetings also to pass these ordinances, and the municipal ordinances passed and have the automatic gates put in.

Every councilman and alderman has agreed to meet in special session without pay in order to pass these ordinances, so necessary, do they believe the gates to be.

Alderman Gus Singleton and Lucien Durrett returned last evening from Frankfort, well pleased with their trip, and Mayor Yeiser and Councilman Riglesberger are expected home this evening. They went to Cincinnati from Frankfort. The agreement with other second class cities relative to charter amendments (was shown in the dispatch to the Sun several days ago in regard to bills introduced for the amendments. Covington, Kentucky, wants the amendment relative to taxing hacks or other vehicles run for hire, in order to make those pay that come over from Cincinnati. Newport wants the amendment relative to paying councilmen from \$3 to \$5 a meeting. It is not known what will become of the bills in the legislature, but no objection to them is anticipated.

No warrants have yet been issued in the shooting on the Dick Fowler night before last in which John Adams and Dave Daniels were shot. McCracken county has jurisdiction, as the shooting occurred on the boat and the boat was not at low water mark on the other side of the river, but no one came up to get warrants and none were issued.

The board of public works will doubtless be organized this week. Wharfmaster S. A. Fowler will tender his resignation at the meetings of the board's coming week, and will then be eligible to qualify for the new position to which he has been appointed on the board of public works.

Captain T. J. Moore left today for Caruthersville, Mo., to identify Henry Donald, the man under arrest there for killing a negro here a year ago. He is serving a workhouse sentence there, and will be brought back if he proves to be the right man.

An unknown white man complained last night that he had been robbed somewhere of a watch and \$31 in money. He didn't know anything about who robbed him, so the police didn't bother with him.

One of the boarders last night complained to the police that he had his overcoat stolen from the Commercial hotel. No trace of the thief could be found.

Mayor Yeiser will not return from Frankfort before Monday or the boards would meet sooner.

a citizen, drowning herself. The young woman had to relinquish school work on account of ill health.

### MRS. LORENZ ACQUITTED.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Before court adjourned yesterday in the postal trial Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on a motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her, and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Fine Assessed Against Principal of High School.

Case Aired in Police Court—News of Circuit and Other Courts.

LITTLE OF INTEREST DONE

The first trouble to come up in the public schools since the Board of Education and the new Supt. recently expressed a sentiment in favor of the old and somewhat barbarous corporal punishment, came up in police court today over the action of Principal E. G. Payne, the young and popular principal of the high school, who slapped Enlice Arnold, son of Mr. Jerry Arnold, a well known employe of the Illinois Central.

The evidence showed that Prof. Payne received information that some one hit Miss Laura Hand, a teacher with a snow ball, and she was told it was the Arnold boy, and so informed Prof. Payne. He went to the yard, it being recess, and asked that Arnold be pointed out to him. When he found him he asked Arnold "if he did it," or "why he did it," and the boy declared that he didn't do it. Prof. Payne considered the tone insolent, and slapped the boy. He afterwards, while taking him towards the building, and after he was in the presence of Prof. Leib, slapped him again, and had his hand on the boy's throat, or collar, but did not choke him.

Arnold said on the stand in court today that he did not throw the snow ball, and it may have been a little mad to be accused of it, but that when he was afterwards told that he had been impudent, he apologized.

Prof. Payne did not claim that the boy "struck him," or anything of the kind, but that he was principal of the building, had charge of it, and was responsible for the discipline. He said he slapped the boy for being impudent, not for throwing the snow ball. He also stated that he did not slap him hard. He likewise admitted that he did not try to find out who threw the snowball.

The affair was patched up, temporarily it seemed, and Arnold was not sent home. It was shown that he did not throw the snow ball, and when his father heard of it he decided to prosecute the principal, and swore out the warrant.

Judge Sanders said there was nothing left for him to do but to sue the professor, as the evidence showed he had exceeded his authority.

A fine of one cent and costs, amounting to something over \$3, was imposed.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

This morning the case of H. V. Keebler against the I. O. R. R. Co., suit for \$2,000 damages, was called and the attorneys for the defense argued for peremptory instructions. The court reserved its decision until Monday.

A judgment for sale was filed in the case of J. S. Troutman, Ex. against R. A. Binnally and others.

The plaintiffs motion for a new trial in the case of Smith against Iseman was overruled and an appeal granted.

The plaintiffs motion for a new trial in the case of John Castleman against J. W. Little was overruled and an appeal granted.

The motion for a new trial, filed by plaintiff, in the case of G. W. Slougher against the N. O. & St. L. railroad, was overruled and an appeal granted.

Judgments for sale were filed in the cases of Brockman against Jones and Beal & Sons against Jones.

The case of Lonisa Parish against I. C. railroad was dismissed without prejudice.

### BARBERS' COURT.

Justice R. J. Barber this morning held a court of inquiry to ascertain who was responsible for the child born to Miss Humphrey, a stepdaughter.

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# The Income of the Continental, Germania, Northwestern National, German and Rochester German Insurance Companies in

## NINETY DAYS EXCEEDS THEIR BALTIMORE LOSSES

Assets twenty-seven millions

Hummel Bros. Agents.  
Rudy, Paxton & Co. Agents

### THEATRICAL WORLD.

Next week's big offerings at The Kentucky:

Monday night—The New Telephone Girl Opera Co.

Tuesday night—The Minister's Son.

Wednesday night—Miss Roselle Knott in When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Friday night—A Run on the Bank. Saturday matinee and night—The Chaperons Opera Co.

Next week should be one of the greatest at The Kentucky, both in merit and attendance, as the management offers five strictly first class attractions, each of a different nature, enough difference to suit any patron, and such energy as is displayed in bringing such attractions to a town the size of Paducah should be rewarded.

Prof. Boone, the hypnotist, was at The Kentucky theater last night and his performance was witnessed by a large crowd. He performed some marvelous feats, having many strangers on the stage and under the influence of the spell for some time, and requiring them to do many amusing things. Prof. Boone is an artist and comes highly recommended. He is being greeted by a larger crowd this afternoon and will also be tonight.

Not for many years have so many of the old favorite successes been revived as during the present season and Manager English takes pleasure in announcing to his patrons that he has

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secured the comedy that made Ward and Vokes famous, viz: "A Run on the Bank," for the attraction at The Kentucky on Friday night. Those clever comedy stars, Wood and Hyland, surrounded by a company of more than 20 people, who have been selected with especial care for the parts they play, will surely eclipse its former greatness.

Thursday morning, one week in advance, at 10 o'clock sharp, the box office of The Kentucky will open the sale of seats for the tanner engagement of Mr. Nat Goodwin and company in his greatest success, A Gilded Fool, which comes to The Kentucky Thursday night, February 25. The scale of prices will be as follows: The entire orchestra, \$2; the first three rows of balcony \$1.50, balance of balcony \$1, and entire gallery 50c, which three rows can be reserved on sale day, the balance of the gallery being unreserved until night of performance. The management of The Kentucky takes this method of notifying patrons that no seats whatever will be reserved or laid aside for any one until the day of the sale, and if seats are desired, you had better get in line early Thursday morning, or have a representative there.

That jolly, rollicking and happy musical comedy from the "New York Casino," "The Telephone Girl" will be the offering at The Kentucky on Monday night. This famous musical comedy, which has amused countless thousands the length and breadth of the country over during the past six years is making fresh conquests and

renewing favoritism in this its seventh highly successful season, by reason of its splendid equipments and presentation. The piece has been thoroughly revised, new situations, dialogue and action, many numbers supplied. Thus, with new costumes and scenic appointments, and an entirely different cast, "The Telephone Girl" has good cause to be proclaimed practically a new production. Manager Plohn was signally successful in acquiring the services of Mr. Max Bloom, the nations comedian who furnishes such side splitting merriment as the impossibly ludicrous oration, "Hans Nix," the Dutch inspector of telephones.

One of the few novels that have been made into really successful plays is Charles Major's "When Knighthood Was in Flower," put into dramatic form by Paul Kester, and which is to be seen at The Kentucky Wednesday night. It was first presented in New York city by Miss Marlow at the Criterion theater where it ran for a whole season. Manager Frank L. Perley then secured the play together with all the original scenery, costumes, plates, etc., and this season will exploit Miss Roselle Knott in the principal role, that of Mary Tudor, sister of King Henry VIII. Miss Knott is one of the youngest leading actresses of the day. Last season she played the part of "Katrinka," the star role in Amelia Bingham's production of "A Modern Magdalen." Before that she had principal characters in Richard Mansfield's company, succeeded Julia Baxter in the actress's splendid production of "More Than Queen," and altogether has had considerable of a career in the realms of stardom.

Nat O. Goodwin, America's greatest comedian, in a revival of his most triumphant success, is billed to appear in this city Thursday, February 25. This announcement seems a little vague, because that eminent comedian had had so many triumphs, but when it is supplemented with the assertion that the revival will be that of "A Gilded Fool," then the light of intelligence gives way to smiles of satisfaction on the faces of all votaries of the theater. For in this play Mr. Goodwin is seen at his best. Seats go on sale Thursday, February 18, one week in advance.

Isidore Witmark's comedy opera, "The Chaperons" will be presented at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. This piece is a musical farce presented with much of the elaborateness and musical finish of opera, but with a score that is modern and thoroughly up to date in its humor and ideas. The combination of catchy music, Twentieth century fun, light and graceful dancers, fine singers and mirth makers and gorgeous scenic and costume surroundings makes "The Chaperons" one of the gayest of musical attractions. The production was staged under the direction of George W. Lederer who is noted as the producer of many of the most successful musical travesties of the period.

One of the few plays that is alike original, ingenious and interesting is "The Minister's Son," which served to launch the peculiar comedian, Mr. W. B. Patton as a successful star. Its tone is absolutely clean and wholesome. It is virile and tense without being sensational. It is more than bright and entertaining. It is cleverly constructed as to situation and its characters are truthful types. Those who have enjoyed "Shore Acres," "Way Down East," and other kindred plays will perhaps see a similarity in style and tone, but it is not to be inferred that "The Minister's Son" is modeled on any of these. The theme is absolutely new and yet the well drawn characters exploit the characteristics and mannerisms of the people in a quiet New England village, as is the case in the above mentioned plays. The humor of this tranquil life is not extremely hilarious and the author has not made the mistake of exaggerating it, but it is nevertheless there. It is a sweet little story winding leisurely along like a meadow brook, and the character of Simon Ray, the minister's son, as portrayed by Mr. Patton in his own inimitable way, is one of the most quaintly original and lovable types of character that the stage has yet given us, and will live long as a pleasant

memory. At The Kentucky Tuesday night.

### COAL LEAVES

Over a Million Bushels Shipped From Pittsburgh.

Shipments Very Heavy—Some Little Ice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—It is announced by the river coal operators that close to a million bushels of fuel has started out for points. In all, 32 barges, 18 boats and 11 flats got away, making a total of 1,018,000 bushels of coal. The stage is still good for shipment of coal, and other towns are expected to leave tomorrow.

The three rivers are still filling. The water is going down slowly, nevertheless, and it is falling steadily. Light, and mushy ice is running out of the Allegheny. Towboats and packets are able to navigate with better success since the thick ice has run out. Several of the larger towboats are coming up the Ohio river as fast as steam will bring them, and if they get in before the coal stage goes out another large shipment of fuel will be sent south.

Lower river packet steamers plying between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are carrying large quantities of freight. Navigation was suspended so long that river shipments accumulated. The same condition is true of up river affairs.

### RETAIL CLERKS

PRESIDENT W. J. WHITE HAS RESIGNED.

President W. J. White, of the Retail Clerks Union, has resigned, and Mr. R. L. Boone, of the Gardner Furniture Company, was elected to succeed him.

At the meeting W. A. Edwards and Chas. Horton were elected to membership and were initiated.

Two new delegates were elected to Central Labor union in the persons of Brothers Adolph Mayer and Norman E. Harris.

MARDI GRAS  
NEW ORLEANS,  
FEB. 16TH-16TH.

For above occasion the Illinois Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets from Paducah for \$15.65, dates of sale Feb. 9th to 15th, inclusive, tickets good returning until Feb. 20th, 1904. By depositing ticket with Special Agent at New Orleans not later than 8 p. m. Feb. 20th, 1904, and on payment of fee of 50 cents, an extension may be obtained, permitting passengers to remain in New Orleans not later than March 5th, 1904. Stop overs will be permitted at various points going and returning. W. H. Mustain, Ticket Agent; J. T. Donovan, Agent.

### IMPERFECT DIGESTION.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### JUBILEE FEB. 15.

Rome, Feb. 13.—As is customary for each Pope to proclaim a jubilee during the first year of his pontificate, Pope Pius X. has issued an encyclical, dated February 3, proclaiming a jubilee for February 15, the anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and granting three months' indulgence.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES**  
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### CHICKEN FIGHTS

VISITORS ALLEGED TO HAVE COME OUT VICTORIOUS.

A two days' cocking main ended yesterday afternoon on the Illinois shore opposite the city. There were no constables around from Brookport and Metropolis, hence the boys had a good time. The first day, it is claimed, the Craneville people won seven fights and the Paducah and McCracken county people six. Yesterday the Craneville people won all four of the fights and left for home this morning well pleased with the result.

It is understood the Paducah delegation dropped quite a wat.

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Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. Beutler has returned from Fulton where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mosser, who is improving.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

### JAMES MOREN

SANK ABOUT HALF HER TOW AT REELFOOT.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—News has reached here that the James Moren picked up a log in her rudder at Reelfoot and about half her tow of 25 coal-boats sunk. The remainder are being brought to Memphis, and the Moren will return to Reelfoot to attempt to save something from the wreck. The Fred Harburg left Carthageville, Mo., for the scene, with a coal digger, and will try to get up some of the sunken coal.

REV. CARLISLE P. H. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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Mrs. T. B. Lane, of Texarkana, Ark., is at the Palmer.

## MR. NAT GOODWIN In A GILDED FOOL



AT THE KENTUCKY  
THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

Seats go on sale next Thursday, Feb. 18, one week in advance.

Prices: Orchestra, \$2; Balcony \$1.50 and \$1; Gallery, 50c

THE KENTUCKY  
MANAGEMENT JAMES E. ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 17  
FEB.

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# The Week In Society.

## A WINTER SONG.

I do not count the passing days  
As days forever lost to me;  
I do not stand and sadly gaze  
Back on the past, but hopefully  
I think of April's leaping hills,  
Of May's green meadows and the  
sky  
Deep blue above her verdant hills,  
And of the gray hawk wheeling  
high.  
I do not mourn the days that go,  
Nor deem them lost; through each  
I gain  
A step that leads to where the glow  
Of spring shall spread across the  
plain.  
Today, I think in ecstasy  
Of lilacs that shall gladden May;  
That day brought only gain to me  
Which died at twilight yesterday.  
—S. E. Kiser.

## BEGINNING OF LENT.

The present week practically closes  
the social season in Paducah, since  
Lent begins next Wednesday. A few  
very delightful functions will be given,  
however, early next week. The  
past season has been a very gay one  
and will leave many pleasant memories.  
Practically all of the purely social  
clubs will disband during Lent,  
but the literary clubs will continue  
their meetings. Those, with charitable  
and benevolent work and church  
going, will occupy the attention of  
busy society women during the penitential  
season. Attention will also be  
given to the arrangement of spring  
ward robes. One young society woman  
remarked a few days ago, that  
she was really very glad that Lent was  
coming so that she could do some  
sewing, and so to each season is assigned  
special duties and obligations.

## VALENTINE CELEBRATIONS.

The gracious St. Valentine had an  
unusually warm welcome in Paducah  
this year. Shop windows for the past  
two weeks have displayed valentines  
of every description to delight those  
of tender years, and for grown up  
young folks, the sentiment of the season  
will be expressed in gifts of flowers  
and confections attractively put  
up in heart shaped boxes and presented  
with other appropriate suggestions  
of the saint of gentle thought.  
Several valentine parties have been  
given, the leading function of course  
being the Valentine ball given by the  
Charity club at the Palmer House  
Thursday evening. A large number  
of guests were in attendance and a  
nice sum was realized for charity. At  
the residence of Mrs. John Little, on  
West Jefferson street, Friday evening  
the Newell society of the Broadway  
Methodist church gave a valentine  
party, and the same evening, the Little  
Gleaners Missionary Society of this  
church, also gave a valentine party at  
the residence of Mrs. B. B. Griffith,  
Jefferson and Tenth streets.

## PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler entertained  
the West End Club and a number  
of young people at her home at  
Fifth and Kentucky avenue last evening  
in honor of Miss Alice Hood, of  
Baltimore. It was a valentine party,  
and the idea was very prettily carried  
out. The tally cards were heart  
shaped and violets arranged in a heart  
shaped design was presented to the  
young lady winning the most points  
in the game and a smaller heart to the  
young man who was most successful.  
Miss Minnie Ratcliff won the young  
lady's souvenir and presented it to  
Miss Carrie Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mr. James Campbell was given the  
young gentleman's souvenir. Individual  
ices in heart shaped designs were  
served in a pretty course luncheon at  
the close of the game.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames  
George O. Thompson, I. D. Wilcox,  
Merion K. Yount, W. F. Bradshaw,  
W. W. Powell, W. A. Gardner,  
L. A. Washington, George Hughes,  
Muscoe Burnett, Mrs. M. G. Cope,  
Misses Alice Hood, Baltimore, Carrie  
Weil, Cleveland, O.; Faith Langstaff,  
Ethel Morrow, Hallie Hisey, Martha  
Davis, Charibel Rieke, Carrie Rieke,  
Minnie Ratcliff, Sophia Kirkland,  
Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Mary  
Sykes, Mary Boswell, Elizabeth Sinnott,  
Lillian Rudy, Lulu Reed, Florence  
Yeiser, Ruth Weil, Myra DuBois,  
Susie Thompson, Mary Lee Clarke,  
Henrietta Koger, Messrs. Charles Alcott,  
William Leigh, I. D. Wilcox,  
Horace Shinn, Charles Rieke, William  
Rieko, Calhoun Rieke, Louis Rieke,  
Richard Rudy, Henry Rudy, W. F.

Bradshaw, Jr., Maurice Nash, Gus  
Thompson, Stewart Sinnott, Arthur  
Martin, James Campbell, Edson Hart,  
Dr. Allen Ascraft, Dr. J. Q. Taylor.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

A pretty and novel party was a military  
coucher given by Mr. John W.  
Keller at the Palmer House Tuesday  
afternoon, in honor of her sisters, Mrs.  
Max B. Nahn, of Bowling Green and  
Mrs. Aaron W. Williams, of Chicago.  
There were twenty tables each representing  
a different country, marked by  
the flag of the country. The players  
first seated at a table, fought for the  
country represented, through the entire  
afternoon, the system of progression  
being so arranged that the ones  
starting at a certain table ended the  
series of games there. As each player  
won, she placed a gold star upon the  
flag of the country for which she was  
fighting. The game was led by four  
young ladies, known as captains.

Egypt was victorious in the contest.  
It was represented by Mrs. A. J. Decker,  
Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Miss Susanna  
Jorgensen and Miss Annie Boswell.  
Each was presented with a pretty  
prize. The captain's prize was won  
in a cent by Miss Susie Thompson.  
Mrs. B. Weille won the lone hand  
prize and the second lone hand prize,  
a bunch of carnations was given to  
Mrs. Cook Husbands.

The room was decorated in flags and  
the patriotic idea was carried out in  
the luncheon. Individual ices had  
the form of soldier—sailors, and the  
individual cakes and minis had tiny  
flags painted on them. The napkins  
were also decorated with stars and  
stripes.

## The guests were:

Mesdames Victor Voris, Charles K.  
Wheeler, Herman Wallerstein, I. D.  
Wilcox, James Weille, Ben Weille,  
Henry Weil, Bernard Weil, Adolph  
Weil, Julius Weil, Lloyd Boswell,  
Frank Boyd, Muscoe Burnett, Clara  
Burnett, Moses Bloom, W. F. Bradshaw,  
Thomas Baker, John P. Campbell,  
M. G. Cope, A. J. Decker, Lawrence  
Dallam, Sol Dreyfus, James  
English, Samuel Fels, Laura Fowler,  
George Flournoy, Joseph L. Friedman,  
W. A. Gardner, William Gilbert,  
Nora Gardner Smith, R. G. Terrell,  
Cook Husbands, W. J. Hills,  
Charles Kiger, George Langstaff, A.  
R. Meyers, Hughes McKnight, William  
McPherson, William Powell, Fred  
Rudy, Harris Rankin, Minnie Rankin,  
Frank Rieke, A. B. Sowell, Edwin  
Rivers, Robert Reeves, George Thompson,  
Wynn Tully, David Van Culin,  
Misses Mary Boswell, Anne Boswell,  
Reubie Cobb, Myrtle Decker, Helen  
Decker, Martha Davis, Myra DuBois,  
Hallie Hisey, Emily Morrow, Jessie  
Nash, Lillian Rudy, Mabel Rieke,  
Charibel Rieke, Carrie Rieke, Lizette  
Rothschild, Elizabeth Sinnott, Mary  
K. Sowell, Carline Sowell, Susie  
Thompson, Clara Thompson, Minnie  
Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Ruth Weil,  
Carrie Weil, Cleveland, Ohio; Florence  
Yeiser, Susie Jorgensen.

The Whist Club met Thursday night  
with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallerstein at  
their home on North Seventh street.  
The guest prize was won by Mr. Aaron  
Williams, of Chicago and the club  
prize by Mrs. Henry Weil. The  
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom,  
Mr. and Mrs. Moscoe Schwab, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein, Mr. and Mrs.  
Adolph Weil, Mrs. Jeanette Weille,  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams, Chicago;  
Mrs. Max B. Nahn, Bowling  
Green, Mrs. Bernard Weil and Miss  
Carrie Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss  
Jeanette Hecht, St. Louis, Mr. Charles  
Weille and Mr. James Greenbaum.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott gave an informal  
Dutch lunch Thursday evening  
at her home on North Ninth street  
after the charity ball in honor of Miss  
Carrie Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio. The  
guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Victor  
Voris, Misses Carrie Weil, Ruth Weil,  
Mary Boswell, Faith Langstaff, Lillian  
Rudy, Alice Hood, Baltimore;  
Messrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Will  
Sanders, Saunders Fowler, Abe Weil,  
Dr. O. R. Lightfoot and Dr. O. R.  
Merced, of Minneapolis.

The West End club was entertained  
by Mrs. W. A. Gardner Wednesday  
afternoon at her home on Fountain  
avenue. The guests were: Mesdames  
Muscoe Burnett, W. F. Bradshaw, L.  
A. Washington, George Thompson,  
Charles K. Wheeler, Charles Kiger,  
Henry Hughes, D. G. Parks, Hal Corbett  
and Miss Charibel Rieke.

Miss Hattie Hale returned today to  
her home in Hopkinsville, after a brief

visit to Mrs. J. E. Jennings, en route  
from a visit to her cousin, Miss Annie  
Hale of Mayfield.

Mrs. I. D. Wilcox is entertaining  
at cards this afternoon, in honor of  
Miss Alice Hood, of Baltimore

## AMONG CLUBS.

The Delphic club met Tuesday morning  
with Mrs. John P. Campbell at  
her home on Broadway. The topic  
for the morning was Pisa. A paper  
on "The Cathedral, Its Bronze Doors,"  
was read by Miss Kathleen Whitfield.  
A paper on "The Leading Tower" was  
presented by Mrs. C. B. Anstin. Mrs.  
Frank Barnard had a paper on "Ben-  
nozzo Gozzoli" and Mrs. John P.  
Campbell read a paper on "Andrea  
Oresagna."

An interesting missionary tea was  
held at the residence of Mrs. Sallie  
Morrow, Sixth and Jefferson streets  
Friday afternoon, by the missionary  
society of Grace Episcopal church.

## MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

One of the leading attractions of  
this week will be the musical recital  
to be given at the First Christian  
church Tuesday evening, by Prof. Felix  
Heink, one of the most famous pianists  
and vocalists of this country.  
It will be a great treat to the music  
loving people of Paducah.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was  
entertained this week by Miss Mamie  
Dryfuss at her home on Kentucky  
avenue. The first prize was won by  
Mrs. Harry Livingston, the second  
prize by Mrs. Herman Friedman, and  
Miss Irene Schwab won the lone hand  
prize.

The Silver Shower musical given at  
the residence of Mrs. George Langstaff  
on Kentucky avenue Monday  
night for the benefit of Grace Episcopal  
church, was a financial and social  
success. An attractive program was  
rendered.

The Bridge Whist club met Thursday  
afternoon with Miss Jessie Nash  
at her home on North Ninth street. It  
was the last meeting of the club until  
after lent.

A largely attended church reception  
was given Friday evening at the First  
Baptist church, on account of the new  
members recently received into the  
church

## WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Janet Bush,

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of Smithland and Dr. Robert Rivers, of this city, to take place at Smithland, March 22, was announced this week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, of Smithland and is an unusually sweet, attractive and charming young woman. She is well known in Paducah, where she has frequently visited. Dr. Rivers is city physician of Paducah and is a bright and capable young man, with excellent prospects in his profession. He is a son of the late Dr. Thomas Rivers, one of Paducah's most prominent physicians. The couple will reside in this city.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Magazine club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Dow Husbands at her home on West Jefferson street. The magazines from which reports will be heard are: Forum,

Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Independent and Self Culture. The members will answer to roll call with quotations from Ruskin.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw will entertain at cards Monday night in honor of Miss Alice Hood, of Baltimore, at her home on West Broadway.

Mrs. H. S. Wells will entertain the Paducah chapter, D. A. R. and some friends with a Washington's birthday celebration, Monday Feb. 22.

The Wednesday afternoon club will be entertained next week by Miss Jeanette Hecht.

The Delphic Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. John P. Campbell.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Mabel Weeks is visiting in Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Mary Lee Clarke has returned from a visit to Henderson.

Mrs. B. E. Niles, of Henderson, left yesterday after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Sights.

Miss Mary Waller returned this week to her home in Henderson after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Mrs. J. G. Brooks returned this week from Chicago, where she placed her daughter, Miss Ethel Brooks in a musical college.

One of Paducah's most attractive young visitors is Miss Alice Hood, of Baltimore, daughter of Gen. John Hood, president of the United Railway, who is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, of West Broadway. She has been the guest of honor at several entertainments.

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Daily average.....2264  
December average.....2258  
Increase.....106

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PEPPER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.  
Feb. 1, 1905.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"If a man's vocation brings him happiness, he has won a fortune by it."

## THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight followed by snow. Sunday rain or snow.

Maybe the Austrian emigrant caught at New York with enough dynamite to blow up a fleet of ships in reality in Japan.

Today is the time for the Kentucky Legislature to be in St. Louis at the dedication of the Kentucky world's fair building. It is hoped that at least some of them declined.

The detectives in the Bedford, Ind., murder case seem to be something like those in the Kentucky Goebel case. The reward will justify them in arresting and convicting anyone, even a seamer.

The irony of fate is merciless. The oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, after years of hardship and labor, and after devoting a lifetime to running a locomotive, was killed near Denver in a railroad accident.

Louisville is a pretty big place, but not yet big enough to have serious strikes. Work on the big Seelbach hotel is progressing rapidly, despite a strike, because the place is well guarded and men who are satisfied are allowed to work in peace.

It is a good move, if it will only prove successful, for the state of Kentucky to purchase the old homestead of Abraham Lincoln and convert it into a park. Whatever may be the opinion of the people of Kentucky of Lincoln, and it is doubtless good, he was a great man, and one whose name will be carried down for countless years in history. Kentucky should do all possible to accord him the honor that is due him.

The car line to the Illinois Central passenger depot has been in operation about three years, and yet, as The Sun said yesterday, the city has never taken any steps to have the public protected. It has never required either a flagman or an automatic gate at the crossing. The general public will not care what is at a crossing to act as a safe guard, so it does the work, but there should be something. Alderman Singleton, the sapient father of his country, who is now trying to get credit for the automatic gate idea, although it was introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Dr. J. T. Troutman

# SONGS OF THE DAY.

## A SEA FANCY.

Miles out upon the ocean's rim  
Where sea and sky seem one,  
A sail that loomed up black and grim  
New flashes in the sun.

It twinkles in the blue afar,  
All silvery and bright,  
As far as is the first glad star  
Alking the edge of night.

Like God's own ships that sail the sky,  
It has the star's desire:  
A shadow till the sun on high  
Transforms it into fire!

—Frank Dempster Sherman, in  
Youth's Companion.

months ago while the doctor was a member of the board, has never shown any particular regard for the public's safety at this crossing in the two years or more he has been in the board. He has had ample time, as have all the other members of local legislative boards, to install some kind of protection at this crossing, together with other crossings, but they have never done it. Whether their indifference and negligence was in favor of the railroad company or the public, people may judge for themselves.

# THE CAR SMASH-UP

Many Erroneous Reports are in Circulation.

Patients Are All Getting Along as Well as Could be Expected.

Since the street car accident at the junction of the N. O. & St. L. railroad and Paducah City Railway tracks near the I. O. Union depot yesterday morning, many conflicting reports have been circulated about passengers being injured and killed, and many persons who were at work were reported to have been killed in the smashup.

It was reported that Officers Hessian and Orr, who patrol the depot beat in the morning were seriously injured, and that several passengers on the cars were killed outright.

Relatives of those unfortunate enough to have been in the accident, were thrown into a frantic state by the reports and much confusion resulted until the papers came out with an accurate account.

Lieutenant J. O. Thornhill has gone to his home in Rutherford, Tenn., for ten days. He was very sore this morning and hardly able to walk.

Mrs. Mat Phelps, the widow from Ozan, Ky., was sent home after her wounds were dressed and is reported not seriously injured.

Mr. Clarence Knowles is very sore and badly bruised but is not seriously injured.

Mr. Helsley is still in a serious condition and the doctors are doubtful of his recovery. Reports were circulated this morning to the effect that he had died.

OYSTER SOUP FOR LUNCH AT THE MECOA TONIGHT.

## WILLING TO FORGET

WOMAN SCALDED RETURNS GOOD FOR EVIL.

"That nigger sho' did treat me mean, but I's gwine to show him just as much good will as he showed me, but he will have to look to de white folks for mercy for what he did to me that I can't overlook," were Vina Bell's words as she handed Henry Hobbs his dinner at the jail.

Hobbs had been living with the Bell woman and caring for her children. He got drunk and seizing a kettle of boiling water threw it all over the Bell woman and nearly fatally scalded her. So serious was the woman's condition that the doctors gave her up, but today she is able to carry Hobbs his meals to the jail, all out of gratitude for Hobbs' kindness to her children when the mother was too ill to work.

## WRECKER BACK.

This morning the local wrecker returned from the Louisville division where the debris of the several wrecks was cleared away. The tank of engine No. 22 was brought in with several smashed up cars which were thrown off the tracks and into the clear in order to get the train through.

# SHOT IN TEMPLE

Tom Taylor, Bridge Carpenter,  
Suicides at St. Nicholas.

His Body Was Found at 9 This Morning in a Pool of Blood—  
Used a Pistol.

HAD BEEN DRUNK TWO WEEKS.

Tom Taylor, age about 45 years, committed suicide in room 37 at the St. Nicholas hotel some time between 6 o'clock last night and 9 o'clock this morning, by firing a bullet into his right temple.

From every indication, the condition of the room and the position the body was found in, pointed to instant death.

Taylor was a bridge carpenter by trade and was employed for years by the I. O. railroad company in the capacity of foreman of the bridge gang. He left this city several years ago, but returned one year ago and had been working here since, but not with the I. O., it is understood.

About two weeks ago he came to the St. Nicholas and registered as Tom Taylor, but some say his true name is not Thomas. He was a very quiet man and although he drank a great deal few could detect it unless they were personally acquainted with him. He had been drunk off and on and in bad health for two weeks, ever since he had been lodging at the hotel.

Mrs. Taylor, a school teacher at the Lee building, is Taylor's cousin by marriage and yesterday learning he was in bad health decided to visit him. She called at the hotel at 6 o'clock and had a long talk with him, resulting in his half way consenting to enter the city hospital. This morning Mrs. Taylor returned with City Physician Robert Rivers and went to the room about 9 o'clock to get her cousin to go with Dr. Rivers to the hospital, and when the door was opened a horrible sight met their eyes. Lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood they found Taylor's dead body.

Mr. E. D. Thurman, proprietor of the hotel, was called in and he summoned Coroner Peal who authorized the removal of the body to the undertaker's.

Taylor had evidently been sitting on the edge of the bed when he fired the fatal shot. The bed clothes had been partially turned down and lying under the body was found the pistol. One bullet hole in the right temple was found, and it is supposed the man pitched forward on the floor when the ball entered his head. He was doubled up in a knot when found, but Dr. Rivers turned the body over on the side and out of the blood which covered the floor for an area of several square feet.

Little is known of Taylor's life except that he was born near Bandana and was raised by a farmer named William McGruder. He was not married and left no near relatives as far as can be learned.

Coroner Peal held an inquest this afternoon. There was no note or word of any description left by Taylor, but the evidence of suicide was clear, and

# "FOR ALL CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS

Pe-ru-na is Most Excellent," Writes Congressman John L. Sheppard.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. SHEPPARD.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes: "Gentlemen:—I have used Peruna in my family and find it a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—Congressman John L. Sheppard.

THERE are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to

little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription,

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Mr. William Bauer, Burton, Texas, a Ginner and Miller, writes:

"Some years ago I lost the hearing in my left ear, and upon examination by a specialist, catarrh was decided to be the cause. I took a course of treatment and regained my hearing for a time but I soon lost it completely. I commenced to take Peruna according to directions and have taken eight bottles in all, and my hearing is completely restored, and I shall sing the praises of Peruna whenever an opportunity occurs."—Wm. Bauer.

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# WINE of CARDUI

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Mrs. Mason was an invalid, a type of the thoroughly discouraged woman. By taking Wine of Cardui she has secured perfect health. She has become a happy mother and now rejoices in the life which was once such a burden and a sorrow to her. A man can be almost an invalid and keep about but the troubles which generally afflict women are so vital that as Mrs. Mason said of herself "I was a poor excuse for a wife."  
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—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—Old carriages made to look new by G. R. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison. Old phone.

—A baby born to the wife of Mr. Jeff J. Read a fine girl baby last night.

—If you want to save time, trouble and money, read ad of Harbour's Book Department.

—The nine day old infant of Mr. Roy Osborne, a river man, died this morning at the city hospital, from a complication of diseases.

—The Paducah Realty Co., 115 South Fourth, pays cash for small cottage property and sells same on monthly payments.

—The Elks will hold called meetings next week on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to initiate candidates elected to membership.

—The Anchor Fire Insurance company, of Cincinnati, O., and the United States Fire Insurance company of New York, have wired to their local agents, The Friedman Insurance Agency, that their representatives are on the ground and are paying their losses in Baltimore as rapidly as they are adjusted.

To the Confederates of Paducah and McCracken county, gentlemen:

Paducah Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are desirous to present each member of J. L. Walbert Camp No. 436, U. C. V., with the Cross of Honor of the Confederacy, which can only be done on the individual application of each member. The next date on which the Cross of Honor can be conferred will be on the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd. To all desiring to make application, I will furnish the proper blanks at my office, No. 319 Kentucky avenue, or at the meeting of the camp on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Very truly,  
J. V. GREIF, Adjutant.  
J. T. Walbert camp No. 463, U. C. V.

## AMONG THE SICK.

Little Miss Nellie Meyers, of 521 South Fourth, is ill from measles.

Mr. Will Malone, stage manager at the Kentucky, who is very ill from pneumonia, was no better this afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Roberts, Jr., who had an operation performed on his foot recently, is improving. He will return to school at Spring Hill, Tenn., in two weeks.

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## Social Notes and About People.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, is in the city today.

Mr. L. E. McCaule, traveling chief dispatcher of the I. C., is in the city today.

Mr. F. H. Schlinkert, of Centralia, Ill., scale inspector for the I. C., is in the city.

Attorney J. R. Grogan has returned from Murray where he had gone on business.

Mr. George Dains returned this morning from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Sol Vaughan has returned from attending the A. O. U. W. grand lodge at Louisville.

Miss Lena Hedges has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Louisville.

Mrs. Finn, of Franklin, Ky., returned home today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitesides.

Mr. J. O. Martin went to Louisville yesterday to accompany his wife home who is visiting there.

Mr. E. B. Teschont, of the N. C. & St. L. came in from Huntington, Tenn., last night and was at the Palmer today.

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Memphis and Newbern districts of the I. C., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Poryear went to Nashville this morning to visit her son Carl Poryear who is attending a dental school there.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and children are visiting Mrs. James Wilcox. They will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., where Rev. Mr. Wilson has accepted a charge.

Attorney and Mrs. L. K. Taylor returned today from Dawson. Mr. Taylor stopped in Dawson, en route from Louisville where he attended the meeting of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve Dec.	\$ 1,463,550
Less U. S. Dec.	1,398,175
Loans Inc.	719,100
Specie Dec.	319,400
Legal Dec.	1,343,900
Deposits Dec.	799,000
Cir'n Dec.	772,300

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"In January 1902 I was engaged as a bookkeeper for a large publishing house in New York city where the work was trying and hours so long I gradually broke down under the strain. 'My brain seemed thick and I lost the good health that I once claimed. I was compelled to resign my position, feeling that a good rest was needed.

"After three weeks' recreation I accepted a position as assistant cashier with one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the United States, feeling that the work would not be so hard mentally, and that the change would be for the best.

"It took just two days to convince me I had undertaken a task beyond the power of my overworked and underfed brain, and I had decided to again resign, disgusted with myself and the world in general. That day I met a friend whose counsel I asked before taking the step. After I had related my troubles to him he said 'Eat Grape Nuts my boy.'

"I looked on his remark as a joke at the time but by the time I reached home I had thought it over and determined to give Grape Nuts food a trial, and the next day found it on my table. The food seemed to give me new life from the start and gradually a great power for work became evident. It increased from day to day, my brain became active and my capacity for mental work unlimited. My duties at the office that at first seemed beyond all my capacity are now accomplished with precision, accuracy and pleasure.

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There's a reason, give Grape Nuts 10 days trial.

Look in each package for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

## TIPS.

—Ring 956 red, for A. F. Grief, plumber.

Solicitors wanted at Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co.

FOR RENT—Three room house on North Twelfth street. Apply to F. M. Fisher, postoffice.

FOR RENT—Residence now occupied by Mr. Will Scott. Possession March 1st. L. S. DuBois.

—Whitmore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phone 835.

WANTED—Position by competent white girl as cook in Gentile family. State wages paid. B. W., care General Delivery, Metropolis, Ill.

WOOD—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fokes, Cairo Road. Old phone 422 A.

## PEACE WARRANT

George Duck Wanted by the Police.

George Duck, a restaurant keeper on West Broadway near Eleventh street, was placed under a \$250 peace bond this morning by Police Judge D. L. Sanders to insure good behavior towards Mr. William Parham whom Duck is alleged to have threatened.

Mr. Parham who keeps the hotel at Eleventh and Broadway, swore out a search warrant against Duck, who was supposed to have stolen goods in his keeping, and Duck became indignant and threatened to kill Mr. Parham on sight, it is alleged. Duck will be arrested and made to give the bond.

## SENATOR HANNA.

His Condition Is Today Slightly Improved.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The following official bulletin was issued at 9:30 today: "Senator Hanna had a comfortable night; temperature higher, one hundred and five, pulse one hundred and twenty, respiration 32. Taking nourishment well." The doctors are having trouble this morning keeping the temperature down.

A noon bulletin said: "Senator Hanna is resting quietly; temperature a degree lower than this morning. He continues to take nourishment well. There has been no change in his general condition since the morning bulletin was issued. No oxygen has been given since five thirty this morning.

## AN ASSIGNMENT.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 13.—The Evansville Contract company filed a deed of assignment in the county recorder's office this afternoon to Matt J. Bray, a local capitalist. It is understood the liabilities of the company are estimated at \$20,000. The paper states the company is financially embarrassed. All the property of the company's, such as log boats, blocks and tackles, barges and other apparatus used in the building of locks and dams, is transferred to Mr. Bray. The company has several contracts for building locks and dams in the Ohio river on this side of Pittsburg.

They also have several contracts on Southern rivers. The President of the company is Jacob Eichel of this city.

## FOR SUMMER

The Illinois Central Railroad company is beginning to ship ice here to be used at Paducah and other small stations near here this summer and already there are over 35 cars of ice here waiting to be unloaded into the ice house.

Twelve cars of ice have been stored in the ice house and enough ice has been shipped here to more than fill the house. The remainder will be shipped to other cities. The capacity of the local railroad ice house is 700 tons.

Miss Charlie Morton left at noon for New York to visit.

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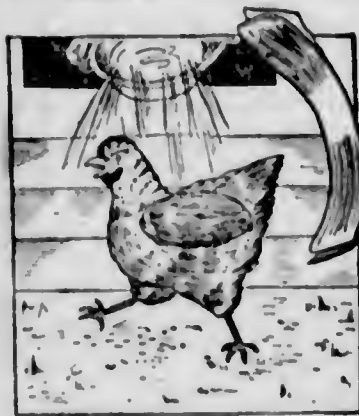
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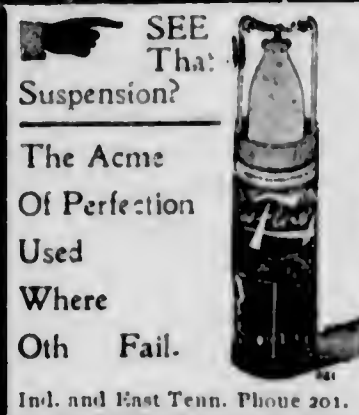


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## THE STROLLERS

### CHAPTER XXXI.

THE sudden and tragic death of Constance's foster father, which occurred virtually as narrated by Straws, set a seal of profound sadness on the heart of the young girl. "Good sir, adieu!" she had said in the nursery scene, and the eternal parting had shortly followed. Her affection for the old manager had been that of a loving daughter. The grief she should have experienced over the passing of the marquis was transferred to the memory of one who had been a father through love's kinship. In the faraway past, standing at the bed of her mother, the manager it was who had held her childish hand, consoling her and sharing her affliction, and in those distant but unforgettable days of trouble the young girl and the homeless old man became all in all to each other.

Years had rolled by. The child that prattled by his side became the stately girl, but the hand clasp at that grave had never been relinquished. She could not pretend to mourn the death of the marquis, her own father. Had he not ever been dead to her—as dead as the good wife (or bad wife) of that nobleman—as dead as Gross George and all the other honored and dishonored figures of that misty past? But Barnes' death was the abrupt severing of the strengthened by years of tender association, and when his last summons came she felt herself truly alone.

In an old cemetery, amid the crumbling bricks, Barnes was buried, his sealed tomb above ground bearing in its inscription the answer to the duke's query, "Thy Rest of Life Is Sleep." Constance remained in New Orleans. There the old manager had found his final resting place, and she had no definite desire to go elsewhere. Adrift in the darkness of the present, the young girl was too perplexed to plan for the future, so she remained in the house Barnes had rented shortly before his death. An elderly gentleman of fallen fortunes, to whom this semirural establishment belonged, Constance retained as a companion, passing her time quietly, soberly, almost in solitude. This mansion, last remnant of its owner's earthly estate, was roomy and spacious, nestling among the oranges and inviting seclusion, with its pretensions well surrounding the grounds.

The old fashioned gentleman, poor and proud, was a fitting figure in that ancient house, where in former days gay parties had assembled. But now the principal callers at the old house were the little fat priest, with a rosy smile, who looked after the aged lady's soul, of which she was most so. In these later days, and the Count de l'oplace, who came ostensibly to see the elderly woman and chat about genealogy and extraction, but was obviously not unkindly of the presence of the young girl nor averse to seeking to mitigate her sorrow. Oliver, the lawyer, too, came occasionally to talk about her affairs, but often her mind turned impetuously from figures and markets to the sublimity of Shakespeare. She regretted having left the stage, feeling the loneliness of this simple existence, yet averse to seeking diversion and shunning rather than inviting society. As the inert hours crept by she longed for the forced wakefulness and stir of other days—happy days of insecurity, floating, joyous days, gone now beyond recall.

But while she was striving to solve these new problems of her life they were all being settled for her by fate, that arrogant meddler. Calling one morning, Oliver, nosegay in hand, was obliged to wait longer than usual and employed the leisure in casually examining his surroundings and incidentally himself. First, with the vanity of youngish old gentlemen, he gazed into a tall mirror framed in the fantastic style of the early Venetians, a glass which had belonged to the marquis and had erstwhile reflected the light beauty of his noble spouse. Panning about as long as it would have taken a lady to adjust a curl, he peeped into a Dutch cabinet of ebony and mother of pearl and was studying a charming creature painted on ivory, whose head, like that of Bluebeard's wife, was subsequently separated from her lovely shoulders, when a light footstep behind him interrupted his scrutiny. Turning, he greeted the young girl with stately gallantry presented the nosegay.

"How well you are looking!" he said. "Though there might be a little more color perhaps, like some of these flowers. If I were a doctor I should prescribe less cloister, more city!"

She took the flowers, meeting his kindly gaze with a faint smile. "Most patients would like such prescriptions," he went on. "I should soon become a popular society physician." But, although he spoke lightly, his manner was partly forced, and he regarded her furtively. Their brief acquaintance had awakened in him an interest half paternal, half curious. Women were an unknown but beautiful quantity. From the vantage point of a life of single blessedness he vaguely but quixotically placed them in the same category with flowers, and his curiosity was no harsher than that of a gardener studying some new variety of bud or blossom. Therefore he hesitated in what he was about to say, shifting in his chair uneasily when they were seated, but finally coming to the point with:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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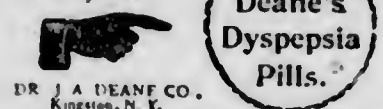
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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 15.9 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 40 with south west winds.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Condor is here from Jopka. The Cumberland is on the docks for repairs.

The T. H. Davis will go to Thebes, Ill., today.

The Hopkins left this morning for Evansville.

The Russel Lord will go up the Ohio today for ties.

The Joe Fowler will return from Evansville tomorrow.

Ice is again flowing in the Ohio river, coming out of the Wabash.

Captain Newhill has quite recovered from his attack of vertigo of Thursday.

The Memphis arrived last night from Tennessee river and will lay up. The Tennessee, in whose place the Memphis has been running, will resume her trips.

The steamer S. P. Gillett, that has been used in work on the locks and dams below Pittsburg has been sold to Captain Adam Welkel by the Evansville Contract company. Terms of sale are private.

The ice that is reported coming from Wabash river has not yet struck Paducah in large quantities. It was reported as far down as Carrsville yesterday but with the present weather will rot and sink before it reaches here.

The Kampendahl Towing Co., of Metropolis, has bought the Key City, a small towboat often seen at this port, to use in towing. A small tug had been used by the company and on account of increase in business the new purchase became a necessity.

### TRUE IN PADUCAH.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. "Have you an isolation hospital in this town?" asked the stranger.

"No, but we've got a Carnegie library. If you want to be all alone with yourself for an hour or two, go up there."

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In common with all other goods notions are showing a strong tendency to advance in cost and the next we order from the wholesalers we shall probably have to pay a third more. However, we were fortunate in having already placed large early orders on these goods before the advance, and next week we will hold a

## Special Sale at Prices based on the Old Low Figures,

making it an economical object for you to supply your present needs and anticipate any future wants during this sale at Ogilvie's. Buy now and save money. See the window show of these goods.

50c Brooches for . . . . . 25c  
25c Brooches for . . . . . 19c  
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Palm Soap . . . . . 05c  
Pears Soap . . . . . 10c  
3 Boxes Tar Soap for . . . 25c  
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In connection with our notion sale we will also offer a number of special offerings in other seasonable lines, on which you can save money by buying now at the L. B. Ogilvie & Co. store.

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A new lot of beautiful effects in dress gingham for children's dresses, 10c.

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New sets in nainsook and swiss embroideries.

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Henry Houser	200,590
C. K. Lamond	41,175
Richard Bell	21,160
J. W. Harris	2,262
C. M. Thornhill	1,350
Ed Willis	460
J. P. McQueen	340
Theo Hovecamp	289
Jeff Coleman	125
Olin Randle	15
Retall or wholesale clerk.	1

Most popular member of local union.

C. C. Hayman	305,289
Ed Engler	173,250
W. W. Estes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Beavis	68
Joe Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Joe Randall	5
Dick Wood	1

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As the most popular resident of the county.

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Resident of the county.

Henry Temple	293,339
Henry Houser	276,111
C. K. Lamond	96,738
Richard Bell	40,594
J. W. Harris	8,948
C. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	17
Jeff Coleman	4
Olin Randle	3
Retall or wholesale clerk.	1

Harry Hinkle

Miss Ruth Omeene

Mr. Fred Smith

Mrs. Ollie Elliott

Hannah Petter

Miss Maggie Williams

Miss Mamie Bayham

Miss Augusta List

Mr. James Scott

Miss Dorris Martin

H. Hogotte

School teacher.

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William Lawrence

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## FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. George O. Bachman, the pastor, will preach his second sermon in the series on "The Church." Tomorrow, in his first sermon he dealt upon the perplexing things in the history and development of the church. In this sermon he will show its origin and early organization. These sermons are calculated to explain many things not well understood by the average church member, and will prove helpful to all. At night he will preach the concluding sermon of the protracted meeting which has been in progress for ten days, and the subject will be "Jesus the Christ on Trial."

Tenth street Christian church services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A full attendance of officers and teachers and pupils is desired. Communion at 10:45. Church members should attend this service if possible. Friends invited to all meetings at this church, and welcome. Endeavor Society meets at 6:30. Brother J. O. Shelton will preach the third Sunday, morning and evening.

Dr. Harris Jenkins, of Lexington, will preach Sunday morning at the Broadway Methodist church from the text "As Unto the Lord." At the Y. M. C. A. building in the afternoon, he will deliver an address to men only on "Excuses." In the evening he will preach at the First Christian church on "Violence in the Kingdom of Heaven."

The following services will be conducted at the First Christian church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service promptly at 10:30 a. m. The congregation will unite with the Broadway Methodist church at 11 a. m. to hear President Jenkins. President Jenkins will preach at this church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet next Monday at 3 p. m. at the house of Mrs. Kate Craig, on corner Sixth and Monroe streets. The society is planning for a George Washington social for the night of February 22.

Rev. Thomas Sexton, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive tonight to commence a series of revivals for the Second Baptist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Sexton was expected a week ago, but was detained.

The Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a "Jug Breaking" on the night of February 26 and a good program is being prepared for the occasion.

Rev. J. N. Carter, of Lexington, Tenn., is in the city and will preach at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

At the Broadway Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Roberts, presiding elder of the Paducah district will preach.

## IN GOOD HEALTH

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. RHEA'S ILLNESS.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 13.—The reports sent out from Bowling Green that Congressman John S. Rhea had been operated on for appendicitis and had been stricken with paralysis are incorrect. He came home about ten days ago to attend to some business and was suffering from a slight attack of nervousness. He left this morning for Washington to resume his duties. He is a candidate for re-election.

M. J. O. Martin, foreman of the local I. C. painting department, is in Louisville on business.

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## ONE CENT AND COSTS

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let of Bud Elrod. The girl, who has been in the poor house, swore that it was a child of a young man named Gholson, who has left the country.

It could not be proven that it was Elrod's and he was exonerated on that charge, but warranted for a breach of the peace.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER FREE.

Jordan Bertram, of Benton, charged with illicit whiskey selling last summer, was this morning acquitted in Commissioner Armour Gardner's court. He was arrested several days ago by Deputy U. S. Marshal Sydney Hubbard and gave bond for his appearance today. In the meantime he had procured a government license and the case had to be dismissed.

## DUNCAN ILL.

H. B. Duncan, who is in jail here charged with passing counterfeit money, had an attack of cholera this morning and was in a serious condition for a time.

Duncan's bond has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, this being done several days ago when it was thought he would be able to secure bondsmen. He has been in jail several weeks.

## DEEDS.

Emily Davis to Kate Sanders, for \$650, property near Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

J. W. Laxson to Clara Phelps, for \$1 and other consideration, property near Twelfth and Trimble streets.

L. A. Lagomarsino has qualified as administrator of the estate of Dixie Wilson, who committed suicide yesterday at Hotel Lagomarsino.

## POLICE COURT.

Will Overton, colored, struck a negro named Riley in the head with a rock. The only excuse was that he and Riley had trouble before. He was fined \$50 and costs, which is light, considering the fact that he might have been prosecuted for malicious assault.

## COUNTY COURT.

Miss Myrtle Greer has qualified as a notary public.

## LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Joe R. Grogan, Attorney-at-law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 696.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Columbia building. Old phone 109.

Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

## DIED BY OWN HAND

Such Was the Verdict in the Dixie Wilson Case Today.

Remains to be Taken to Hopkinsville Tomorrow Morning for Burial

Coroner Wm. Peal this afternoon held an inquest over the remains of A. L. (Dixie) Wilson, the drummer who cut his throat yesterday morning at Hotel Lagomarsino and died a few hours later. There were no details connected with his tragic end not heretofore given, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from a wound in the throat inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent.

A cousin, Walter Wilson, of Hopkinsville, arrived today and will take the body to Hopkinsville tomorrow morning on the early train for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Steele and son, Mr. Jack Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, of Memphis, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Capt. John C. Steele, at one time clerk at the Palmer House. They returned home last evening at 6:05.

Mr. Jack Steele, one of the party, was formerly employed in the post office, and has many friends there.

Miss Minnie Beasley, who had been ill from measles and pneumonia for some time at the city hospital, died last evening and the remains will be

# GUTHRIE'S Three Days Second Floor Sale

Of All Remnants and Odds and Ends in the House. . . . .

Beginning Monday morning, Feb. 15, closing Wednesday night, Feb. 17.

Now Remember This is for Three Days, and Three Days Only.

<p><b>FLANNELETTES.</b></p> <p>One line of Flannelettes worth 85 cents, go in this sale at 5c.</p> <p>One line of Flannelettes, worth 10c at 6 1/2c.</p> <p>All of our 100, 12 1/2c and 15c qualities go in this sale at 8 1/2c.</p> <p><b>DOMESTICS.</b></p> <p>One lot of short lengths of bleached cotton, 5 and 10 yd. lengths, worth 8 1/2c and 10c, go in this sale at 7 1/2c.</p> <p><b>TABLE LINEN.</b></p> <p>One line of 54 in. Turkey Red Damask, would be cheap at 25c, go in this sale at 19c.</p> <p>One lot of 54 in. Red Damask, regular 35c quality, goes in this sale at 24c per yard.</p> <p><b>CRASHES.</b></p> <p>One lot of Cotton Crashes, would be cheap at 5c per yard, sale price at 3 1/2c.</p> <p>One lot linen Crashes, regular 10c quality, sale price 8 1/2c.</p> <p><b>TOWELS.</b></p> <p>One lot of Huck Towels, worth 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c, sale price 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c.</p> <p><b>GINGHAM MADRAS.</b></p> <p>One line of 12 1/2c Gingham, go in this sale as long as they last at 10c per yard.</p> <p>One lot 36 inch Madras, 12 1/2c and 15c quality, go in this sale at 10c.</p> <p>One line of linen finished chambray, regular 12 1/2c and 15c quality, sale price 10c.</p> <p><b>SWISSES.</b></p> <p>One line of odds and ends in figured Swisses, worth 25c, go in this sale at 15c.</p> <p>One line of black and white Dimities, odds and ends, 10c, 12 1/2c and</p>	<p>15c qualities, price 5c per yard.</p> <p>One line of figured Swiss, for window curtains, 12 1/2c and 25c quality, go in this sale at 10c.</p> <p>One lot of 40 in. figured Swiss, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, go in this sale at 75c.</p> <p>One line of pink, blue and yellow figured Swiss, 15 inches wide, would be cheap at 25c, sale price 19c.</p> <p>Two pieces of Dotted Swiss, for curtains, regular 12 1/2c quality, go in this sale at 9c.</p> <p><b>WHITE GOODS.</b></p> <p>One line of White Goods, both plain and fancy, to close at prices that will make you buy.</p> <p><b>DRESS GOODS.</b></p> <p>We have placed a line of dress goods on the second floor at prices that you can't help from buying. All we ask of you is to see the goods and get the prices, and we know you will buy.</p> <p><b>SILKS.</b></p> <p>One lot of short lengths in fancy and plain silks, for 25c and 35c per yard, would be cheap at 50 and 75c per yard.</p> <p><b>SILKOLINE.</b></p> <p>One lot of Silkoline, 36 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c and 15c quality, goes in this sale at 8 1/2c per yard.</p> <p>One lot, 36 inch Silkoline, regular 10c quality, goes in this sale at 6 1/2c.</p> <p><b>SKIRTS AND CLOAKS.</b></p> <p>We will give you your choice of any Walking Skirt in the house at 50c on the dollar. This means exactly one-half off.</p> <p>Any Cloak in the house at exactly one-half off the regular price.</p> <p><b>CHALLIES.</b></p> <p>One line of all wool Challies, worth</p>	<p>50c to 75c, to close out at 1 1/2c, regular \$1.25 quality, go in this sale at 98c.</p> <p>One lot of \$1.75 quality, goes in this sale at \$1.49. All other grades in proportion.</p> <p><b>BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.</b></p> <p>Will sell at prices that will pay you to buy and lay them away for next winter.</p> <p><b>SHEETING.</b></p> <p>One lot of 10 1/2 Sheeting, unbleached, goes in this sale at 19c.</p> <p><b>HOSIERY.</b></p> <p>All 50c Cashmere hose, sale price 39c.</p> <p>All 25 Cashmere hose, sale price 19c.</p> <p>All 50c fleeced lined hose, sale price 39c.</p> <p>All 35c fleeced lined hose, sale price 25c.</p> <p>All our 25c hose to close out at three pairs for 50c.</p> <p><b>EMBROIDERED FLANNELS.</b></p> <p>One more chance to buy them at wholesale price.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered Flannel, worth 50c, sale price 42c.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered Flannel, worth 75c, sale price 50c.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered Flannel, worth 98c, sale price 72c.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered Flannel, worth \$1.25, sale price 90c.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered flannel, worth \$1.00, sale price 85c.</p> <p>One piece of Embroidered Flannel, worth \$1.48, sale price 95c.</p> <p>One piece of embroidered Flannel, worth \$1.75, sale price \$1.29.</p>
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hurled today. She was taken from a house on North Twelfth street, where a Mrs. Tucker died, and had been in a precarious condition for some time.

The funeral of the late Mr. Beech told took place today at 9 o'clock from the St. Frances De Sales church, burial at St. Boniface cemetery.

## Defying Mosquitoes and Heat.

There is a cottage somewhere on the slope of Orange mountains which is perched on all sides and screened against insectiferous pests with galvanized mesh. So far so good. Common enough and every day. A gutter extends around the edge of each porch beneath the curdling and engaging with the top of the screening. The bottom is perforated. In hot weather this gutter is flushed with water, which trickles down the screening, rendering the house cool and keeping out all dust. Nothing could be simpler or more charming. And the expense is small.

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